



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention**

Agenda

Garfield Elementary School Auditorium
4487 Oregon Street (between Meade & Monroe)
San Diego, CA 92116
Thursday, January 21st, 2009
5:00p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Non Agenda Public Comment/Community Dialogue (Speakers Slips are available for this at the door).
3. Approval of the Minutes for November 19, 2009.
4. Current Information Scan –
 - a. *Gang Statistics -Commissioner Chief Lansdowne*
 - b. *Probation Information- Commissioner Chief Jenkins*
 - c. *Parole Update- Commissioner Chief Benavidez*

5. Action Agenda:

Item A-

Report from the Ad Hoc Budget Committee by Commissioner Rosa Ana Lozada.

Recommended Action:

Request the Ad Hoc Committee to continue to monitor the budget restructuring process and to report back in June with the Committee's concerns. Further, request that Commission Staff continue to actively pursue grants and other sources of funding to support the Commission's Initiatives.

Item B-

Presentation from Commissioner Villarreal and former Commissioner Conrad Harris concerning the job situation for young men 19-27 years old who are ex-offenders and former gang members.

Recommended Action:

Recommend that Staff work with the San Diego Workforce Partnership to research and identify successful models and strategies used by other workforce development areas that engage and retain this group of young men in jobs. Request a status report on these efforts for the March meeting.



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Item C-

Review of the UNITY network's "Bringing Multijurisdictional Prevention Approach to Scale in US Cities" – *A National Urban Agenda for Preventing Violence Before it Occurs*

Recommended Action:

Establish an Ad Hoc committee to participate in the review conversations nationally with UNITY member cities regarding this document. Request the Committee to report to the Commission in March.

Item D-

The Commission has the opportunity to participate in the nomination of a community leader for the California Wellness Foundation's California Peace Prize. Staff will present a list of leaders who meet the criteria set by the Foundation.

Recommended Action:

Nominate a community leader for the California Peace Prize.

6. Discussion Items

Item A-

Listening Tour update from USD Professor Ami Carpenter along with the USD and SDSU student team working with the Commission on this effort.

7. Executive Director Report:

- a. Curfew Sweeps update (January 22nd, January 29th)
- b. Collaborations Update
 - i. The Compassion Project
 - ii. Safe Passages
- c. Grant information
- d. Background Paper by Dr. Nurge and Executive Director

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment

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